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1. GIVEN COLOMBIAN AND ECUADORIAN OPPOSITION TO PRG

PARTICIPATION AT LOW CONFERENCE LAST YEAR AND INDICATIONS
BY BOTH OF SUPPORT FOR OUR POSITION THIS YEAR, DEPT WAS
SURPRISED AND DISAPPOINTED BY DOWN-THE-LINE ABSTENTIONS BY
BOTH ON CHOICE BETWEEN RULE 32 AND RULE 35, AND ON BOTH
CHALLENGES TO CHAIR RULINGS. UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE
OBJECTION, EMBASSIES SHOULD SEEK APPROPRIATE OCCASION TO
CONVEY OUR DISAPPOINTMENT TO HOST GOVERNMENTS AT APPROPRIATE
LEVEL OF MFA, AND SOLICIT REASONS FOR CHANGE IN POSITIONS.
AS POSTS (AND HOST GOVERNMENTS) WERE AWARE, THIS IS ISSUE OF
HIGH IMPORTANCE TO USG.

2. YOU SHOULD ALSO URGE HOST GOVERNMENTS TO VOTE AGAINST
PRG IN WMO POSTAL BALLOT (REF B). KISSINGER

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